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In the Specification:

On page 6, replace paragraph 1 as follows:

Referring now to Figure 4, a cross-sectional view of a portion of the lighter 5, (the portion indicated by arrows of Figure 3), is provided. The lighter includes an ignition cavity 45 coupled to a fuel cavity 46 by an ignition rod 47 49. As described above, the lighter also includes a trigger cavity 30, defined by the outer housing 10a and an interior plate 48. A trigger housing 33 is disposed in the trigger cavity 30, wherein the trigger housing is defined by the trigger extension 22, the trigger neck 23, a base 42 and an interior trigger wall 44. The interior trigger wall 44 is slideably coupled to the interior plate 48. Mounted at the exterior of the interior trigger wall, extending into the ignition cavity 45 is an ignition substance 50. When the ignition substance 50 is coupled with the ignition rod 47 49, an electric current, voltage or spark are created, thereby heating the ignition rod and causing the ignition rod to ignite the fuel in the fuel cavity 46. Thus, the ignition substance 50 and the ignition rod 47 49 together provide an ignition means. Many different methods of igniting fuel sources are known in the art, and may be used interchangeably herein. For example, the igniting means may be a piezoelectric ignition device or a simple flint and steel ignition mechanisms. The present invention is not limited to any particular ignition means, rather any ignition that occurs due to the contact of two substances may be used interchangeably herein.

On page 7, replace the first full paragraph as follows:

Referring now to Figure 5, to use the lighter 5, a user slides a thumb between the top face 47 of the trigger and the lever 16. When the lever is urged away from the trigger, it pivots around the spring 43. The lever lip 62 engages the latch lip 60, sliding the latch 54 into the trigger cavity and out of the slot in the interior plate 48. Removing the latch from the slot in the interior plate permits movement of the trigger housing within the trigger cavity 30. Referring now to Figure 6, to ignite the lighter 5, a user depresses the trigger 12, causing the trigger housing to descend through the cavity, and the concomitantly enabling the ignition material substance 50, which is disposed on the outer surface of the trigger enclosure in the ignition cavity, to engage the ignition rod 4649, causing ignition of the fuel to occur. Upon completion of use of the lighter, a user

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simply releases the trigger. A spring (not shown) urges the trigger enclosure to its original position (of Figure 3). In addition, the release of the trigger causes the spring 43 to urge the lever 16 back to a flush position with the face 47 of the trigger. This releases the contact of the lever lip 62 from the latch lip 60, allowing the spring 57 to force the latch 54 back into slot 52 when the trigger enclosure returns to its initial position.